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PIXEL ARRAY WITH

ELIMINATION OF PIXEL AND COLUMN WISE FIXED PATTERN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.